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INVENTION: **"METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR REDUCING THE
PUMP LIGHT AT THE EXIT OF A FIBER LASER"**

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15 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant respectfully requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the
20 course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

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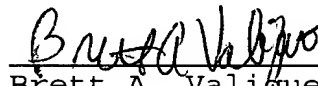
EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AL and AR are cited for the reasons noted in the International Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's review.

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Respectfully submitted,



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